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MOVIE-SHARING WEBSITES WILL BE CLOSED DOWN

58 Movie-Sharing Websites contain Indonesian Movies will be closed down.

JAKARTA: The Directorate General of Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights has recommended that the Ministry of Communications and Information take down 58 illegal Movie-Sharing websites which contain Indonesian movies.

The Investigation Director of the Directorate General of Intellectual Property, Mr. Salmon Pardede, said there are 58 illegal websites that contain Indonesian movies with alleged violations of copyright. "This recommendation will be forwarded to the Ministry of Communications and Information so those websites will be blocked immediately" said the Director.

According to Salmon, by blocking the illegal websites, the government hopes that the number of violations of copyright in electronic media can be reduced.

He explained that the blocking of the illegal websites containing Indonesian Movies is to follow-up the report that was submitted by the Movie Producer Association (Asosiasi Produser Film- Aprofli) and Motion Picture Association (MPA) as the parties suffering losses. "Those website are inflicting financial loss on both organizations", said the Director. He added that the recommended action to block the illegal websites was implementation of Law No. 28 of 2014 concerning copyrights.

In addition, there are joint regulations between the Ministry of Law and Human Rights and the Ministry of Communications and Information No. 14 of 2015 and No. 26 of 2015 concerning the Implementation of Closure of Content and/or User Access Rights Violation Copyrights and/or Related Rights in Electronic Systems.